

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

AARON L. BELL <i>Plaintiff,</i>	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
DAVID O'CONNOR et al., <i>Defendants.</i>	:	No. 12-2625
	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of November, 2014, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Costs (Docket No. 85), Defendants' Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law or, in the Alternative, for a New Trial or Remittitur (Docket No. 88), Plaintiff's Post-Trial Motions for a New Trial (Docket No. 91), Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, or in the Alternative, for a New Trial or to Alter or Amend the Judgment (Docket No. 99), Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, or in the Alternative, for a New Trial (Docket No. 101), Plaintiff's Motions for Sanctions Against Defense Counsel for Filing Patently Frivolous Pleadings (Docket No. 102), and after oral argument on November 7, 2014, **the Court hereby ORDERS** that:

1. Defendants' Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law or, in the Alternative, for a New Trial or Remittitur (Docket No. 88) is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART** so that judgment is entered for Defendant City of Philadelphia and against Plaintiff Aaron L. Bell on Count V only;

2. Plaintiff's Post-Trial Motions for a New Trial (Docket No. 91) are **DENIED**;

3. Plaintiff's Motions for Sanctions Against Defense Counsel for Filing Patently Frivolous Pleadings (Docket No. 102) are **DENIED**; and

4. Plaintiff's Motion for Costs (Docket No. 85) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Bell is awarded \$530.00 in costs.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ **Gene E.K. Pratter**

GENE E.K. PRATTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE